

One of this writer's pet peeves always has been the poor attention given to street signs in the average city.

And on this subject I am a critic of unimpeachable authority. For (1) I have been driving cars since 1914, and (2) I am familiar with every section of America except the Northwest.

For example, I drove from eastern Pennsylvania to New York City several times in the days before highway numbers were invented; and in 1916 I accompanied a cousin on a Model-T adventure from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Quincy, Ill. There were no highway numbers at all, and most of the cities had forgotten to put up street signs. In those days it took longer to get "un-lost" in one town than it did to drive to the next town.

We have a perfect system of highway numbers all over America today, but the marking of city streets is no better, and perhaps worse, than 30 years ago. You're all right if you are merely going through a city, because you can depend on the state and federal numbers; but if you are looking for a particular address in a strange city, that's where trouble begins.

I have some useful advice to give you on this matter: (1) If the city is big enough you can head for a downtown newsstand or hotel and inquire about a city map, or (2) you can head for a taxi-stand, give out the cabby the address you want to reach, and then pay him for driving you out there in his empty car while you follow in your own. (Note: No. 2 is the more costly method, but it's fast and accurate because the native cab-driver doesn't have to depend on "street signs that may or may not be there."

W. Numan Feather in Imperial Type Metal magazine mentions the fact that Detroit, Mich., has just done an outstanding job in marking its streets, "using bold white letters on a black background that can be read across the street by a half-blind stranger."

"Residents of a city rarely read street signs because they know their way around," continues Mr. Feather. "Hence the most important street in a city may go without markers for a generation without notice or complaint from the natives. The head of the federal highway department once said that road signs should never be planned by anyone familiar with the county or state."

In conclusion, it is my opinion from personal observation over 30 years that maintenance of the average American city's street signs has grown steadily worse. Perhaps the passing years color my criticism, but I seem to recall as a boy that most cities kept their street signs as faithfully as they kept up their street lights.

Most of the signs were put up by horse-and-carriage. Men's movements were too slow to be limited by the time they took to venture into a strange section of the city they would have been lost without street signs. But the coming of the automobile has made even the very large cities familiar to most of their citizens.

In any event, street-marking is poorly practiced in modern-day America—and if you care anything about the good opinion of the stranger in your midst it's something that will stand improvement on the local citizen's calendar of "progress."

Our Warlike Preparations Are Simply a 'Big Stick' Display By S. BURTON HEATH

One New Jersey town has advertised its air raid siren for sale. That looks as though there still were optimists in this world. But, for every one who is so confident there are several who take it for granted there will be another war soon.

We just sent 60 B-29's to Britain. Presumably they went just for training, but by coincidence there they are, protected by British warning system and fighter forces, right where they could fly at a moment's notice to Berlin, or elsewhere. A lot more B-29's are being taken out of their costly plastic protective coatings.

The B-29 is the Air Force's workhorse for any long-range bombing it is the plane that would be used to move A-bombs from here to there. If we had to do that in a hurry, we have quite a few A-bombs, apparently.

We have sent 57 P-51 Shooting Star jet fighters to Germany on a Navy escort carrier. The armed services have warned that they are gasoline in a hurry, and if there is any delay in delivery they will just sit like it. We have a schedule that will get planes out of ocean-going transports within 12 weeks after induction.

In the light of what is happening in Berlin, these are disheartening signs of the times. They plus what little leaks through the iron curtain about Russia's activities make us wonder what the New Jersey town has in mind in offering its men to the service. Do they want a bigger, better one? Or don't they read the papers?

The preparations being made by us and the British can, of course

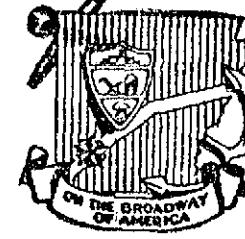
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Star's New 'Phone  
Numbers on Double  
Line 1268 & 1269

Effective at once Hope Star's old telephone number 768 is discontinued and the new numbers are 1268 and 1269.

A permanent double line has been installed in the new telephone office, and a call to either number will, in the event that one is busy, be switched automatically to the other line.

Installation of the double line, planned years ago, has finally been made possible by release of war-stringent materials to Southwestern Bell Telephone company.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, bright and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

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## Ex-Official to Testify in Spy Probe

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Aug. 16—(P)—Alger Hiss, former State Department official, has accepted an invitation to testify in the House Un-American Activities committee in closed session late today.

Chairman Thomas (RNJ) when announcing this, told reporters it is improbable that Whittaker Chambers will be present.

Asked why Chambers would not be present, Thomas replied, "I expect to have a statement after the hearing (of Hiss)."

Original plans were to have the two men, accused and accuser, face each other today and see whether they would repeat contention given the committee in its investigation of alleged Communist spy activities.

Thomas said the committee still hopes to bring the two men together at some time.

Chambers, now a senior editor of Time magazine, has testified he was an active communist in the 1930s. He said he knew Hiss as a member of an "elite" Communist underground movement that once operated here.

Chambers also said that after he broke with communism he pleaded with Hiss to do likewise but Hiss refused.

Hiss, in public testimony, has denied any communist connections and declared he does not know Chambers.

The committee plans an early recess of its hearings.

But the echoes seemed likely to reverberate for a long time to come.

Attorney General Clark, for instance, whopped out a contention that the inquiries on Capitol Hill have damaged administration efforts to crack down on Communists.

And Moscow came up with a spy case of its own by dusting off a four-month old charge against an American naval officer. The State department, however, insisted there was nothing but a frame-up. American officials said it seemed to them the Soviets were just trying to cover up their embarrassment over the two school teachers who refused to go back home.

The Hiss-Chambers meeting— if it occurs—could make or break the whole House investigation.

Hiss a former top State department official who now heads the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has been named by Chambers as a member of an "elite" Communist underground in Washington more than decade ago.

Chambers, now a senior editor of Time magazine has told of being a part of the "underground" before he renounced communism in 1937. He and Elizabeth Bentley, another professed ex-Communist, have been the committee's star witnesses during more than two weeks of hearings.

Hiss testified that he had never laid eyes on Chambers before and would like to do so. That was in the face of Chambers' sworn testimony that he never had visited Hiss at the latter's home.

To give Hiss the requested chance to confront Chambers in the flesh and to help resolve doubts in the minds of members, the committee invited both to appear at noon (CST).

Neither was subpoenaed, and members said there was no assurance that the meeting would take place. Indications were that if it did it would be behind closed doors, which the committee later announced the results.

Committee members said it was probable the hearings would recess either late today or tomorrow for a week or more to give investigators time to develop new leads. An interim report is likely this week.

New York, Aug. 16—(P)—Mrs. Oksana Stepanova Kosenkina, the 52-year old Russian school teacher who leaped from a third-floor window of the Soviet consulate where she said she was being held a prisoner, was reported still in critical condition today at Roosevelt hospital.

A bulletin at midnight said she was "resting comfortably but still on the critical list," and her condition was unchanged.

A strong police detail continued to guard her.

In addition Mrs. Kosenkina has been technically under the protection of the U. S. Government since she accepted a summons Saturday to testify before the House committee on un-American activities in its probe of alleged Communist spring in this country.

It may be three months before she can appear before the committee. She suffered multiple fractures and internal and back injuries in her leap Thursday afternoon.

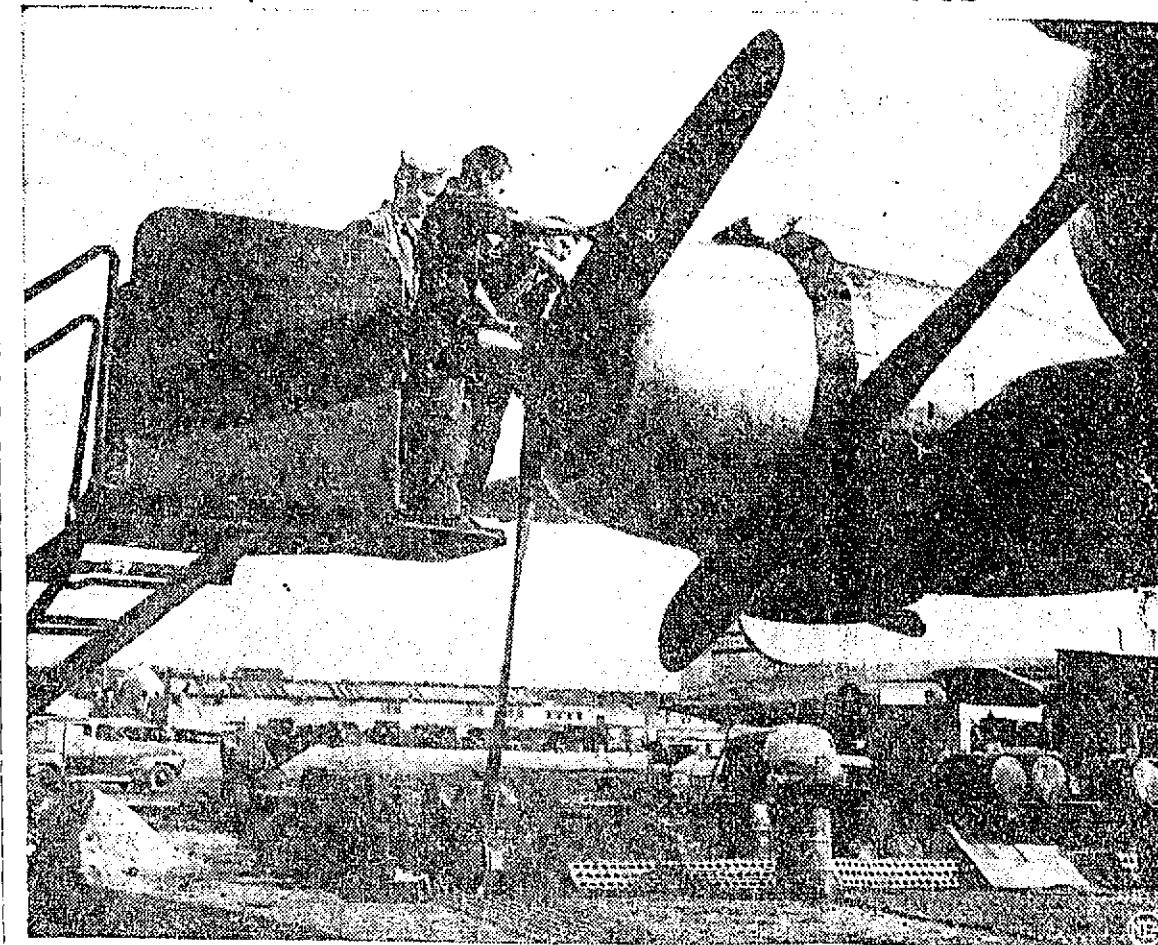
Mrs. Kosenkina says she had been held at the consulate pending her return to Russia after a teaching assignment here.

## Ex-Resident of Hope Dies in Colorado

J. C. Jarrett, former Hope businessman, died at his home in Colorado Springs, Colo., early today. He was formerly in business here with Dr. Dot Smith.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Frankie Bandy, and the brother-in-law of Leon Bandy of Hope. He is also survived by a son and a daughter.

## 'Operation Vittles' Is a 24-Hour Job



With Berlin's millions dependent on air shipments of food to keep from going hungry while the Russians blockade roads and rails, American planes and crews are going all out in "Operation Vittles." The mercy mission works round-the-clock. Here mechanics at the Rhein-Main airport, in Frankfurt, American Zone, check one of the big planes. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent AJ Cocking.)

## 16 Returning Lettermen Give Bobcats Chance for Winning Team; Practice Starts Friday

With 16 returning lettermen to work with Hope's chance for a winning team looks fairly good this year but the team will be lighter, Coach Nolen Tollett said today.

Equipment was issued to the boys today and practice starts at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The Bobcats will work out twice daily with the afternoon session starting at 4 o'clock.

It looks like about 50 prospects will report the first day and a few are expected to bolster the ranks the second week. Five lettermen are attending National Guard Camp in Little Rock this week. The squad will pick up 4 or 5 from Fulton and Dave Hockett, all state cage player with Gentry last season, wants to try his hand at football with the Cats this season.

The Bobcats have a tough 12-game schedule and will open with DuQuoin here September 10. Six of the games are at home and six away. The team will be captained by S. A. Westbrook and Buddy Sutton.

Coaches Tollett and Martin will build their squad around the following 16 lettermen:

Backs: Tommy Britt, Wesley Huddleston, Mitchell LaGrone, Hugo Neal, Buddy Sutton; Bobby L. Beardens; Ends: Jimmy Dick, Hammans, Rees Miller; 3-year man converted from backfield); James Russell; Tackles: Burgess Garrett, James McCargo; Guards: Don Dutchie, Odie Keith, S. W. Westbrook; Center: Charles Wilson; Placekicker: Bobby Joe Lee.

Westbrook, Sutton, Russell and Britt have lettered 2 years and Miller 3 years.

Other top prospects from the squad are: Center, Richard Brumner; Guards, Joe Martindale, Tackles, Don Ray Atkinson, Glen Williams; Ends, I. J. Sutton, W. H. Gunter; Backs, Travis Reeves, Floyd Ferris, Bobby Harris and Edsel Nixon.

The top prospects up from the junior team are: Backs—James Bearden, Morris Barrentine, Wayne England and Reeder Huddleston; Guards—Gordon Maxwell, Davis Sprague; Tackles—Billy R. Tabon, Louis Sutton; Guards—John Watson, Thomas Guilliams.

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Miss Clarice Brown will present her Dramatic Class in Recital Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist church. The following program will be given:

A Boys' Philsophy—Don Hall

The White Clown—Doll—Brenda Big-Tona Taylor

Even This Shall Pass Away—Helen Hall

Emmy Lou—Mary Margaret Daniels

A Boys' Speech, Willie's Prayer—A. W. Martin

It Wasn't She—Sue Moses

Riding With Reva—Ginny Hernon

A Mistake, (Skit)—Franklin Horton, Jr. and Charlene Horton

Tears—Jane Burroughs

Papa Kissed The Cook—Caroline Cox

My Hero—Franklin Horton

Johnny and His Mother—Jimmy Ann Cole

The Twenty-Third Psalm, (Musical Reading)—Jan & Judy Moses

Moo Cow—Moo—Tona Taylor

What My Little Brother Thinks—Sue Moore

Conquerors—Jan Moses

Trials of a Man—Ma—Judy Moses

Body's Turn—Kitty Jones

Marion's Answer—Mary Ann Hall

Andie—Dad and His Auntie—Ski—Don and Helen Hall

Triangle—Wes Wilke's First Haircut—Dickie Lewallen

Sunny School—Betty Owen

Aunt Martha Has One—Mary Charlene Horton

Little Boy Blue—Wanzelle Nix

A Boy's Tribute—Wayne Smiley

When Mother Varnishes—Gaye Clifton

Kate Field Postmistress—Jan Moses

Most injuries to trees result from frosts late in spring after growth has started—or early in fall before tissues are hardened.

The Melody Boys furnished music for the occasion and the speakers consisted of Honorable Lyle Brown, mayor of Hope; W. E. Taylor, past state senator, from Texarkana; and Attorney General Elect Ike Murray; C. P. Roberts, retiring president, served as chairman of the meeting.

By HAL BOYE

New York — (P)—Nervous tension, that forerunner of the ulcer, had Wilbur Peeble in its clutch.

He was treated at the office and napped at home so much that his wife, Trellis Mae, finally told him:

"I want you to go see Dr. Phineas Brampton." The psychiatrist. He'll find out what's worrying you.

Trellis Mae argued against going to the office and finally capitulated.

"I'm not going to be bad," he said. "I just talked for a while."

"Never mind. What happened?"

"Well, we just talked for a while. We finally both agreed I wasn't bad at my mother and wasn't suffering from a suppressed desire to murder my father."

"What did he decide was wrong with you?" asked Trellis Mae.

"Well, you aren't going to like this," began Trellis. "But, Wilbur, I'm not bad at my mother and wasn't suffering from a suppressed desire to murder my father."

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## No Startling Development in Politics

Little Rock, Aug. 16 (AP)—The week-end after Arkansas' final Democratic primary brought no surprise from politics.

Chief development was a mass meeting here to "draft" Jack Holt as a candidate for governor at the November general election against his apparently-successful primary rival, Sidney McMath.

But there was other political news, including:

(1) Both the Republicans and the Dixiecrats said they would be campaigning for Arkansas votes in November. The Republicans named the Democrat they planned to take out after with their strongest artillery.

(2) Apparently unperturbed by the "Draft Holt" movement, McMath and his family left their Hot Springs home for a vacation. They kept their destination a secret.

(3) Before leaving McMath said he hadn't been invited to a Dixiecrat rally at Forrest City Aug. 26 when the States Rights' presidential candidate, Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina will speak. He declined further comment on a statement of John L. Daggett, Marianna, member of the States Rights executive committee that he would attend.

(4) Walter L. Pope of Little Rock charged his defeat by incumbent Gov. S. Holt for associate justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court in the closest race of the primary aside from the governor's

(5) The Saline County Benton Democratic committee adopted a resolution expressing opposition to independent candidates against Democratic nominees. The Craighead county (Jonesboro) committee previously had adopted a similar resolution. Both apparently were aimed at the "Draft Holt" move.

States Rights Democrats will ask the regular Arkansas Democratic party organization to nominate presidential electors pledged to the States Rights ticket, Daggett declared.

If the request to be made at the Democratic party convention here Sept. 24-25 is rejected, the Dixiecrats will place their own electors on the November general election ballot by petition, Daggett added.

The Marianna attorney repeated his previous contention that Arkansas Democratic party rules do not require the state organization to back the choices of the national party in the present instance. President Truman for re-election and Senator Barkley (Ky) for vice president.

Chairman Orie Cobb of the Arkansas Republican committee singled out district Rep. J. W. Trimble of Bovina as the man the Republicans will be out to defeat in November.

Republicans of the northwest Arkansas district have nominated 43 year-old Dalton Dotson of Huntsville as their candidate to oppose Trimble, who was renominated in last Tuesday's primary.

Candidates comprising the Third district have a much greater proportion of Republicans than has Arkansas generally. In some of the counties, many local officials and some representatives are Republicans.

In addition to Dotson the Republicans have nominated C. R. Starbird, Alma, for Fourth district congressman, and Thad Tisdale, Little Rock, for Fifth district congressman.

Cobb said the state committee would nominate a strong candidate for governor.

## Truman to Speak at Labor Meet

Washington, Aug. 16 (AP)—The White House announced today that President Truman will speak at a Labor Day rally in Detroit.

That confirmed reports which have been current for some time. The speech is expected to be one of his major addresses of the presidential campaign period.

J. Howard McGrath, Democratic national chairman, long has urged the president to open his 1948 campaign in Detroit with an appeal for labor support.

Mr. Truman will go to Michigan in his private railroad car. The trip likely will include platform and other appearances in a number of Michigan cities, but Presidential Secretary Charles Ross said he could not give details at this time.

The Detroit address, under labor organizations' sponsorship, will be made in the afternoon, the exact time to be announced later.

Senator Hatch (D-N.M.) who called at the White House soon after announcement of the plans for the Detroit address, told reporters he expects Mr. Truman will make a "stumping tour" of the west later in the campaign.

Hatch also said that New Mexico is "safe" for the Democratic, and that Clinton P. Anderson will be elected to the Senate seat Hatch is giving up.

A western trip earlier this year, Mr. Truman lashed repeatedly at the Republican-controlled Congress and blamed it for high prices.

Mr. Truman's charge that Republican tax cuts built up inflation appears to be developing into a major issue. It is likely to prompt a campaign demand by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for a drastic cut in government spending.

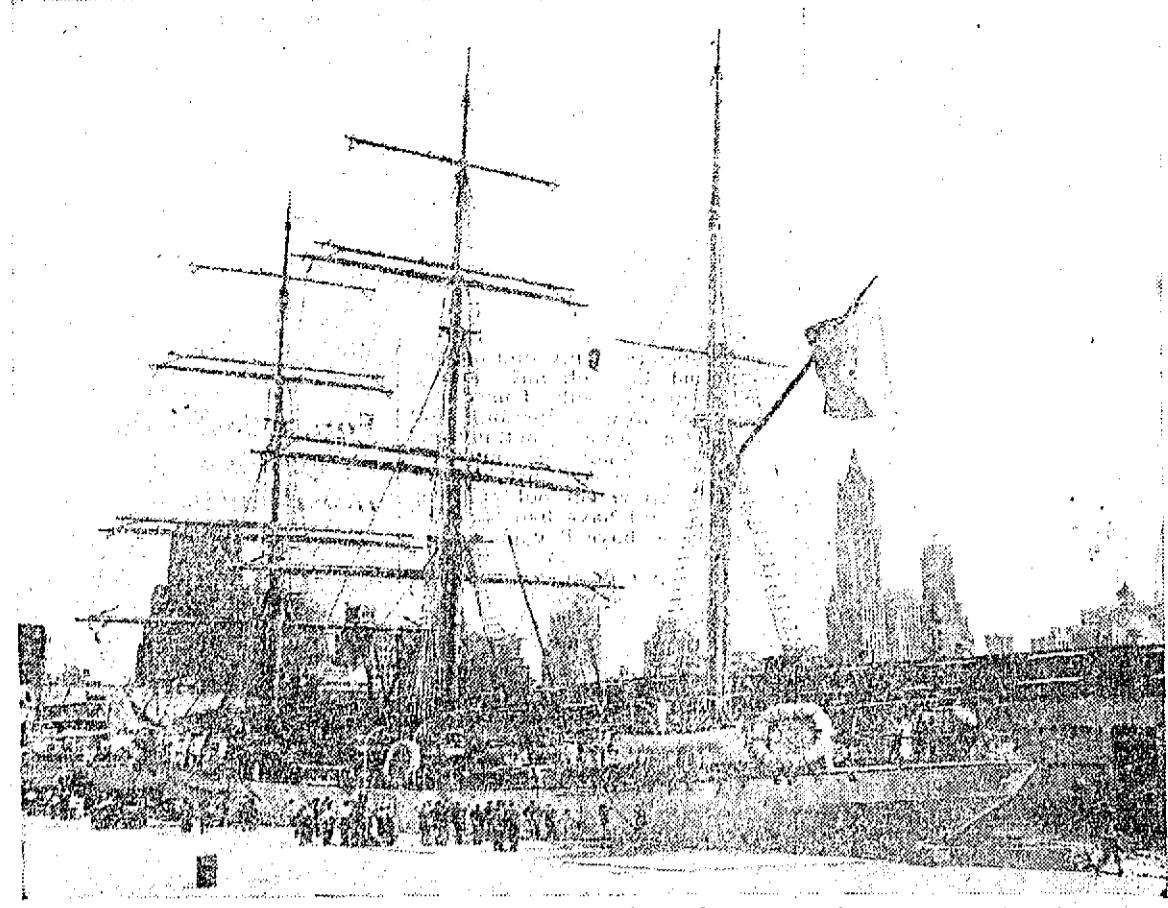
The Truman attack was made in a disputed estimate that the nation faces a \$1,500,000,000 deficit this fiscal year. And it was due to be broadened.

The White House said a presidential statement on the Republican-sponsored anti-inflation bill may come late today.

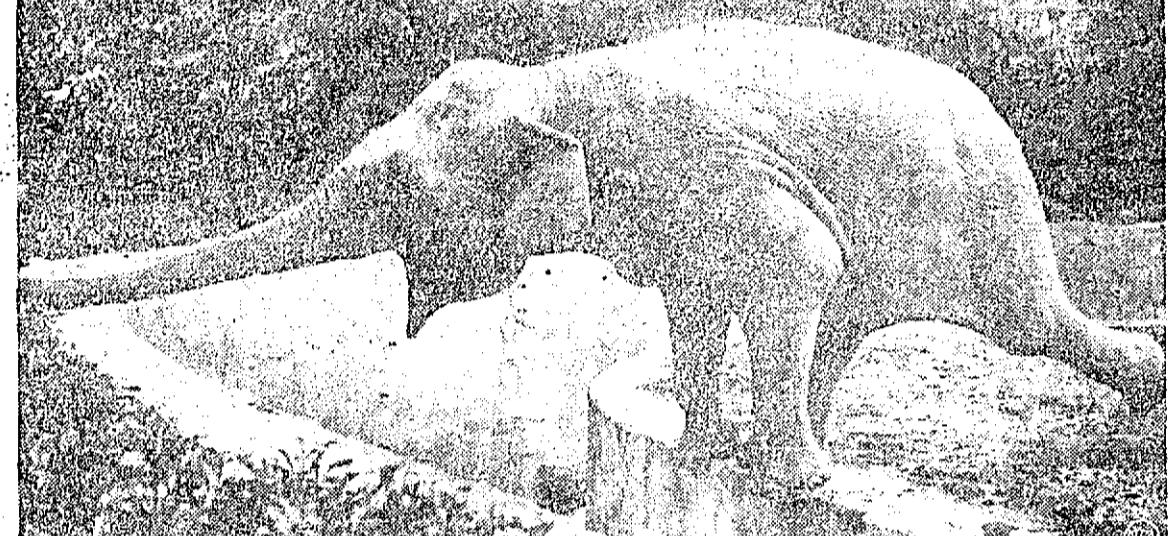
Mr. Truman is expected to sign the encumbering bill passed by the special session of Congress and blast the GOP-dominated lawmakers for refusal to give him price control, rationing and other "in the works."

Mr. Truman scheduled two brief speeches tomorrow. He will speak briefly and extemporaneously in a campaign document, the president was expected to say the GOP law about 1 p.m. (EST) tomorrow at the opening here of a meeting of late powers to hold down the cost of his committee on "national control of living."

## Square-Riggers Still Sail the Ocean



### No, Jumbo, You'll Never Make the Ballet



It looks like this elephant, in the Overton Park zoo, Memphis, Tenn., is trying to make like a ballet dancer. Actually, he's reaching across the eight-foot stone-lined moat for some green foliage.

## Market Report

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POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Aug. 16—(AP)—Butter

weak receipts (two days) 30c

57c; prices 1-2 to 1-2 cents a

lb. medium layer 99c score AA 76; 92

A 75; 93 B 72; 93 C 70; eggs, 90

B 72.5; 93 C 71.

Eggs, top firm receipts (two

days) 16,210; prices unchanged ex-

cept current receipts 1-4 cent a

dozen layer; U. S. extras 70c

and up A 51-52; 60-63.9 pet A 59-

51; U. S. standards 43-46; current

receipts 4175; dairies 33 cents

33.5.

Live poultry: steady receipts

13,340; prices unchanged except mastics, 1 cent a pound high-

er outside; FOB, Fowl 35c; tegorn

32c; roasters 36-39; fowls 36-

39; tractors 36-39; broilers 37-40; old

roasters 23 FOB wholesale mar-

ket; ducklings 32c; heavy ducks

28; small ducks 26.

Live grain: 16-17c

Live soybeans: 16-17c

Live cotton: 16-17c

Live corn: 16-17c

Live beans: 16-17c

Live wheat: 16-17c

Live oats: 16-17c

Live barley: 16-17c

Live rye: 16-17c

Live millet: 16-17c

Live sorghum: 16-17c

Live buckwheat: 16-17c

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# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

Tuesday, August 17

The Ladies Prayer meeting will be held at the First Pentecostal Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

The First Methodist church Choir Practice will be held at the church Tuesday, August 17. The Junior Choir will practice at 7 p.m. and the Senior Choir at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 17

Miss Jessie Clarke Brown will present her expression pupils in a recital in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

NOTICE

The Edith Thompson Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church Picnic scheduled for August 17 has been postponed until a later date.

Wednesday, August 18

There will be a Teacher's meeting at Garrett Memorial Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock with Waddle Cunningham in charge.

Garrett Memorial Baptist church will have regular prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Bruce Arnett Jeader.

The First Pentecostal church will have choir practice Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at the church.

Tuesday, August 17

The VFW Auxiliary will have a party Tuesday night, August 17 at 8 o'clock at the VFW Hut. All members are urged to bring a friend that is eligible to join.

Thursday, August 19

Mrs. Owen Nix, Mrs. Aubrey Albritton, Mrs. Rob Jones will entertain with a Tea for the pleasure of Miss Carolyn Sue Sutton, bride-elect of Bernie S. Hargis Jr. Thursday, August 19 from 3 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Nix.

Friday, August 20

There will be a Bible Study at the First Pentecostal church, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Hazel Spifers Engagement to C. Cook, Jr. Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Levin Spifers of this city announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hazel to C. Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Sr., also of Hope.

The wedding will take place Friday afternoon, Aug. 27, at five o'clock at the First Methodist church in Hope. Invitations will not be sent.

Betty Whitlow Honoree at Handkerchief Shower

A surprise handkerchief shower was given for Miss Betty Whitlow, bride-elect of Jewell Moore, Jr. Friday evening by the Junior G.A.'s of the First Baptist church

daughter, Evelyn to James William Deer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deer of Huntsville, Ark.

Miss Simmons is a graduate of Hope High School and at present is a Senior in the University of Arkansas. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Browning of Hope.

Mr. Deer, veteran of four years service in the navy has attended John Brown University and the University of California and is now also a Senior in the University of Arkansas.

The wedding will take place September 3, in the Church of Christ in Fayetteville.

## Coming and Going

Miss Mary Alice Urrey entered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urrey on North and South Grand Streets, Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock to the pleasure of Miss Ethelouise Thornton, bride-elect of Kenneth Wakefield. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Curtis Urrey and Mrs. Hollie Lueck.

The honoree was presented a gift of linen by Mrs. Lueck and a gift of Fiesta ware and Postoria by the hostesses.

The Urrey home was attractively decorated with roses and cape jasmines throughout. Those present for the occasion were the honoree, Miss Thornton, Misses Kathryn Hattley, Betty Sue Edmiston, Maxine Bowden, Prudence Parker, Peggy Pentecost, Eddie Biatty and Miss Ruth Ellen Stubbleman of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Betty Jo Colling has as houseguest, Miss Ruth Ellen Stubbleman of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atwood of Hot Springs, Arkansas visited friends in this city Sunday and Monday.

Billy Riddle has returned to Dallas, Texas where he is attending the Institute of Mortuary Science, after a week-end visit with his parents here.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two piece aqua blue linen dress with lace accessories. She carried a white bikini top with an orchid and white tapers.

Miss Wanda Meier, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a baby blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Tim Berry of Crossett, twin brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Tim Berry and Mrs. Howland Stone of Magnolia lighted the tapers preceding the ceremony. They were attired in pastel dresses of blue and their flowers were of white carnations.

Mrs. Collins, mother of the bride, wore a gray crepe dress with black accessories and pinned a white carnation corsage at her shoulder.

Mrs. Berry, mother of the groom, wore a printed blue sheer with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon in Hot Springs and Crossett after which they will be at home in Magnolia, Arkansas where the groom is attending A &amp; M College.

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Reverend and Mrs. Berry of Crossett, Reverend and Mrs. Daniel Berry of Atwellia, Ark. and Mrs. G. C. Berry, Mary Ellen and Edward Berry of Prentiss, Miss. C. A. Nierert of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. A. E. Smith of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDowell and son Wallace of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Howland Stone of Magnolia, Miss Jean Crable of Atlanta, Texas and James D. McDowell of Elgin Field, Florida.

For traveling the bride wore a light beige suit with brown accessories and pinned an orchid at her shoulder.

Miss Earline Thornton and Kenneth Wakefield were married in a quiet and impressive ceremony in the home of the officiating minister, the Reverend J. E. Cooper Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. H. E. Thornton of this city, was attired in a brown and white stone-cutter cloth suit with matching accessories and her corsage was a single orchid. She is a member of the 1948 graduating class of Hope High School.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wakefield also of this city attended Hope High School and served two years with the navy.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Tyler, Texas where they will attend Tyler Junior College there.

Evelyn Simmons Engagement to James William Deer Announced

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The playoff will determine which one will get the \$2,450 first money and which one takes second prize of \$1,750. They also will split one-half of the state receipts.

Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, posted his best score of the meet yesterday, a five-under par 67 which gave him 276 and third money of 1,240.

Skip Alexander, Lexington N. C., and "Dutch" Harrison, Albuquerque, N. M., fifth and sixth places with 279's.

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## Anti-Reds in Berlin Urge Allies to Stay

By The Associated Press  
Anti-Communists of Berlin urged the western powers again today to remain in the city and stand firm in talks at Moscow over the blockade.

The Russians, after a wait of about four months, asserted by press and radio that Lt. Robert Dreher, assistant U. S. naval attaché in Moscow, had been seized receiving secret military data and hustled out of Russia by demand of the foreign ministry.

U. S. State Department officials said the case last April 23 actually was a trumpup. The department said Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith had told the Russian foreign ministry he considered the evidence against Dreher "arranged" with connivance of the Russian secret police. The evidence was declared planted after the naval officer had applied for a visa to go home.

Washington officials concluded tentatively that Russia is recognizing it overplayed its charges of American criminality, kidnapping and violations of international law in the case of two Russian school teachers in New York.

The teachers, Michael E. Samarin and Mrs. Oksana S. Kosenkina, got into trouble with Russian authorities because they preferred to stay in the U. S. The woman jumped from the Soviet consulate to escape. Both will tell congressional investigators of Russian actions in this country.

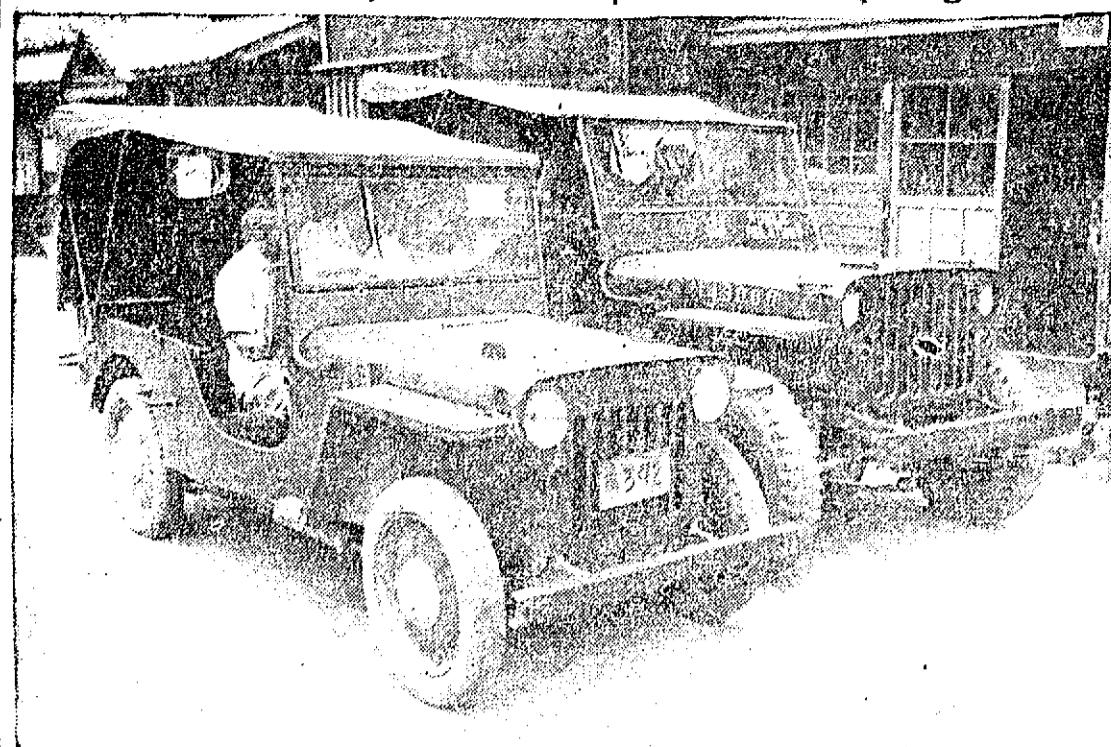
The charges and countercharges came amid signs that the envoys of the United States, Britain and France were about to renew their talks in the Kremlin about Berlin and other west-east differences.

Berlin Socialists, Christian Democrats and Liberal Democrats and the Trade Union Federation all appealed to the west to stand firm on the currency issue in Berlin and not allow Russia to make her east marks the only currency in the city.

Ernest Reuter, the Communist who became Social Democrat and was elected mayor of Berlin last year only to be ousted by the Russians, said in an American sponsored German radio address: "There cannot and must not be a simple and convenient withdrawal" from Berlin.

Communists of the city urged the elected city government, which has opposed Russian demands, to resign. They threatened the blockade would last into the winter and asked: "Where will you get coal?"

The U. S. will put three squadrons of C-54 Skymasters on the aerial coal run. The U. S. Air Force also sent the first of 62 new jet



Daddy Jeep, right, the good old American model, poses calmly with his latest offspring, a Japanese model. The Japanese jeep is slightly smaller than the original, but its body design is an exact copy. They are being made in Hiroshima, where the first atom bomb fell. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Richard C. Ferguson.)

## Guardsmen Leave for Encampment

Little Rock, Aug. 16 (AP)—Revil sounded this morning for some 3,000 members of the Arkansas National Guard.

The Guard officially opened the first day's training of the ANG two weeks' summer encampment at Camp Robinson.

Units from over the state arrived at the camp yesterday.

Co. A, 153rd Infantry, left by truck yesterday for Camp Robinson for a two weeks training period. The group was headed by Capt. Dorsey Fuller.

## Ruth Resting 'Better' Says Physicians

New York, Aug. 16 (AP)—Babe Ruth, baseball's critically ill slugger, spent a comfortable night but his condition shows no "significant change today" hospital attaches reported.

A bulletin, issued at 9:20 a. m. (ET) by the Memorial hospital center for cancer and allied diseases, said:

"Babe Ruth spent a comfortable night. In general, he is holding his own, and since yesterday there has been no significant change in his condition."

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## Where Soviets Block Allies From Berlin



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Boy Scout troops from all over the country are to take part in the following events:

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Events for non-swimmers—Candle race; push-off contest for distance; swimming; contest; patrol wading contest.

The public is invited to attend the swim meet.

Boys and baby breath. The buffet was graced with an arrangement of red rose buds and baby breath in a rose point bowl and flanked with white burning candles in rose point holders.

Mrs. Allen Gee Jr. presided at the punch bowl. Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Mildred Guthrie, Miss Ida Catherine Daniel and Miss Kay King.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duke, Ft. Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis, the Duke-Bemis wedding party and out-of-town guests.

The Presbyterian choir will meet at the church at 7:15 p.m. for practice.

Prayer service will be held at 7:45 p.m. at First Christian church.

There will be choir practice at the Methodist church at 7:30. This is also youth recreation night.

Mrs. Jack Harrell entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marion Franklin with a cake party for the pleasure of Mrs. Robert Duke, whose wedding was an event of Sunday evening.

Little Misses Amelia Harrell and Jessie Bemis greeted the guests. The Franklin home was lovely with a variety of sunburst flowers.

Mrs. Durrell Marsh invited the guests into the dining room. The serving table was covered with a cut work cloth and the central arrangement was of pink roses in a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Macriene Bush presided at the table. Miss Sally McElveen, Little Rock; Miss Ann Smith, Memphis; Miss Kay Kuit, Mrs. Jim Bush, Little Rock, and Mrs. Marion Franklin assisted in the dining room courteous.

Mrs. Duke was presented a corsage and a gift of crystal. The menu list included: Miss Pat McSwain, Miss Dorothy White, Mrs. Kathryn White, Mrs. Duncan Mitchell, Miss Sue Jones, Mrs. Rich and Bright, Miss Mary Lou Thompson, Miss Kay Sparks Bemis, Miss Ethel McRae Bemis, Miss Mildred Bemis, Miss Mary Jane Coleman, Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Miss Ida Catherine Daniel, Miss Vada Hudd, Mrs. Little Rock, and Miss George Ann Blanchard, Memphis; Miss Judy Wilson and Miss Carol Leach, Dallas; Texas and Miss Artie Gentry. Ten guests were Mrs. Hervey Bemis and Mrs. Douglas McSwain, Mrs. Clarke White and Miss Jimmie Jo Caughey assisted in dispensing hospitality.

Miss Ann McSwain of Memphis, Tennessee arrived Saturday to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McSwain for a week.

Miss Dorothy Ann Gee of Dallas, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee Sr., returned home today.

Mrs. Dorothy Ann Gee, Miss Macriene Bush and Miss Margaret Whitsaker entertained with open house on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gee. Guests included Mrs. Barbara Ann Bemis and Robert Duke, whose wedding was celebrated on Sunday evening.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Miss Macriene Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gee.

Numerous arrangements of sunburst flowers were placed at various points throughout the home. Mrs. Bemis was present in green floral costume.

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